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12 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
13 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
14 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

15 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	CR 14-00175 TEH
16 Plaintiff,)	
17 v.)	EX PARTE APPLICATION FOR IMMUNITY
18 PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY,)	ORDER
19 Defendant.)	

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22 BRIAN J. STRETCH, United States Attorney for the Northern District of California, hereby
23 makes an application for an order compelling William Manegold to testify and provide other
24 information during the trial of the above-captioned matter, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code,
25 Sections 6002 and 6003, and respectfully states as follows:

26 I. The United States has subpoenaed William Manegold to appear and testify and provide other
27 information in connection with its prosecution of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company ("PG&E")
28 following the deadly explosion of PG&E's pipeline at San Bruno.

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1 2. Counsel for this witness has stated that counsel will instruct William Manegold to invoke his
2 privilege against self-incrimination under the Fifth Amendment when he appears to testify.


3 3. It is the judgment of the United States Attorney for the Northern District of California that the
4 testimony and other information to be provided by this witness concerning this prosecution is necessary
5 to the public interest of the United States.

6 4. This application is made in good faith with the approval of Leslie R. Caldwell, Assistant
7 Attorney General in charge of the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice. (See the Attachment
8 to this Application.)

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10 Dated: May 26, 2016

Respectfully submitted,

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The Honorable Brian Stretch
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Northern District of California
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Attention: Jeff Schenk
Assistant United States Attorney

Re: William Manegold
United States v. Pacific Gas and Electric Company

Dear Mr. Stretch:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by 18 U.S.C. § 6003(b) and 28 C.F.R. § 0.175(a), I hereby approve your request for authority to apply to the United States District Court for the Northern District of California for an order, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 6002-6003, requiring William Manegold to give testimony or provide other information in the above matter and in any further proceedings resulting therefrom or ancillary thereto.

Sincerely,

Leslie R. Caldwell
Assistant Attorney General

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